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C.O.P.T. MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Delaware State Police Academy
Route 13, Dover, Delaware State Police

- I. Meeting called to order by Chairman Coupe at 10:00 a.m.
- II. Those in attendance were:

MEMBERS

Secretary Robert M. Coupe, Chairman – Council on Police Training
Jeffrey Horvath – Delaware Police Chiefs' Council
Major Robert A. Hudson II – Proxy for Colonel Nathaniel McQueen, Delaware State Police
Captain James Gestwicki – Proxy for Chief Robert Tracy, Wilmington Police Department
Captain Diane Smith – Proxy for Colonel Vaughn Bond Jr., New Castle County Police Department
Chief Marvin Mailey Jr. – Dover Police Department
Sergeant Christopher Jones – Proxy for Chief Paul Tiernan, Newark Police Department
Mr. Jermaine Hatton – President, Delaware League of Local Governments
Mayor Robin R. Christiansen – Mayor of the City of Dover
Mayor William West – Mayor of the Town of Georgetown
Chief William Bryson, Chairman- Camden Police Department

ADMINISTRATOR

Captain Jennifer D. Griffin – Delaware State Police

LEGAL COUNSEL

DAG Rae M. Mims – Department of Justice

GUESTS

Captain Marshall Craft – Delaware State Police
Captain Diane Smith – NCCPD
Chief Scott Collins - Selbyville PD
Jeff Horvath - Delaware Chief's Council
Preston A. Lewis – Indian River School District
Steven Rust – Sussex Tech. High School
Michael Chionchio – State Fire Marshalls Office
Master Police Officer Carolyn Lund – University of Delaware PD
Captain Douglas Messeck – DNREC
Lt. Christine Brenner – Middletown PD
Brenton Wiseman – Del Tech
Lt. Tomas Paskevicius - Delaware State Police
Lt. David Hake Jr. - Delaware State Police
Chief Laura Giles – Elsmere PD
Lt. Michael Wysock - Delaware State Police

- III. Review and approval of July 18, 2017, C.O.P.T. meeting minutes
Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2017, meeting. A motion was made by Bill West and seconded by Robert Irwin to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2017, meeting; approved unanimously.

- IV. Reactivation
A. Robert E. Singleton- Elsmere PD

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the reactivation of Robert E. Singleton. A motion was made by Bill Bryson and seconded by Robert Irwin to approve the reactivation of Robert E. Singleton.

- V. Certification of Officers

- A. 84th Municipal Recruit Class, graduated August 11, 2017

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COPT #</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Chavez-Rivera, Brayan M.	5354	Georgetown PD
Foskey, Eric W.	5355	Laurel PD
Guerrieri, Michael A.	5356	Laurel PD
Howard, Daniel H.	5357	Georgetown PD
Hudson, Alvin V. III	5358	Dover PD
Kealty, Michael A.	5359	Smyrna PD
Ketterer, Eric R.	5360	Cheswold PD
Little, Ashley E.	5361	Laurel PD

Maiura, Andrew W.	5362	Newark PD
Marvel, David H. III	5363	Laurel PD
Rhodes, John W.	5364	DNRP ECU
Sapienza, Anthony E. II	5365	DE State University PD
Sipple, Tyler A.	5366	State Fire Marshal's Office
Yedinak, John A. Jr.	5367	State Fire Marshal's Office
Zeilman, Jessica K.	5368	DE State University PD
Robert J. Tracy	5369	Wilmington PD

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certification of officers in the 84th Municipal Recruit class, named above. A motion was made and seconded to approve the certification of officers named above; approved unanimously.

VI. Certified Firearms Instructors

A. Certified Firearms Instructors course hosted by Delaware State Police on July 17 – 21, 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Troop/Department</u>
Callaway, Cpl. Sean M.	Troop 4 CIU
Foraker, Cpl/3 Erik B.	Troop 3 Patrol
Rose, Sgt. Joseph D.	Troop 2 CIU
Smithhart, PFC Justin L.	Delmar PD
Thompson, PFC Ian Z.	Dover PD
Censurato, OFC Mark S.	NCCPD
Shears, OFC Tyler S.	NCCPD
Betsch, Cpl. John C.	Newport PD
Laurion, Cpl. Toby T.	Seaford PD
Brode, DFM Robert G.	State Fire Marshal

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certified instructors named above. A motion was made by Robert Irwin to approve the certified instructors named above; and seconded by Chief Marvin Mailey; approved unanimously.

Certified Firearms Instructors
Sponsored by:

- A. Eddie H. Cathell – Selbyville PD
- B. Arthur G. Uhlich – Selbyville PD
- C. Robert Hartman – NCCPD
- D. Curtis Davis – Newark PD

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certified firearms instructors named above. A motion was made by Bill Bryson and seconded by Mayor Bill West to approve the certified instructors named above

VII. Old Business

- A. Steve Rust spoke to the council in regards to Sussex Tech High School seasonal officer certification. Mr. Rust will prepare a curriculum to be reviewed at the next COPT meeting. Including records keeping and time management. Rehoboth Beach and Dewey will offer up officer to help with training the students.

VIII. New Business

- A. Sergeant Jones brought up issue in regards to Master Instructors Firearms Instructors. There is not enough instructors to teach. Lieutenant Wysock was present to bring perspective from the firearms side. Sergeant Jones will write up a proposal for Captain Griffin to review and be discussed at a future COPT meeting.
- B. ALERRT Training: Emergency need. Discussions about how to proceed with officer who have not completed the training. An email, by December 31, 2017 will be sent to every department about the deadline. This will be added to the January agenda

IX. Adjournment

Chairman Coupe entertained a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Major Hudson and seconded by Robert Irwin to adjourn; approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10:30 hours at the DSP Training Academy in Dover